

BRYAN OFFERS FIVE PLANS FOR VICTORY

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EXPECTS NEW LEADER

Believes Firm Stand for Rights of Common Man Means Triumph.

FOR NATIONAL BULLETIN

Favors Disarmament by Example, if Necessary, Should Agreement Not Be Obtained.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 23.—William J. Bryan brought a message of hope and cheer to members of the Jefferson Club at their picnic here to-day.

"If any one can preach the gospel of hope it is the man who has been resurrected so many times that death seems commonplace," Mr. Bryan said.

Leading directly up to his subject, "Democracy's Opportunity," Mr. Bryan mentioned five mediums through which the Democratic party might rise to success. In point of order named they are a national bulletin for the dissemination of unbiased political news and party opinions—prohibition, reduction of taxes, a proper aligning of monopolies and disarmament as a feature of future world peace.

"The most crying need of the country to-day is the maintenance of unpolitic channels of information, so that the public may know what is going on at Washington," he said.

His Bulletin Plan.

Mr. Bryan suggested a tentative plan for his proposed national bulletin and added:

"We don't want a Congressional Record, we don't want a paper such as George Creel published, we want a daily paper to be issued by the Government whose news columns shall be non-partisan but whose editorials shall be bipartisan."

On prohibition Mr. Bryan declared:

"I hope to God you people here will cut loose from the brewers and distillers and represent the homes of the State. Discussing prohibition, Mr. Bryan said there was any excuse for the existence of one it should be taken over by the Government. Prohibition, he said, was the breeding place of revolution."

On Bryan's chief hopes for the future of the Democratic party lie in the matter of taxation, he said. And it is there, he said, that he expected to see a new leader of the party arise.

"If the Democrats take a firm stand for the rights of the common man, the man who pays for the wars and fights them too, then they cannot help but go back into power with a bigger mandate than they went out with."

His View on Disarmament.

Turning at last to the subject of peace, Mr. Bryan said the problem would not be as troublesome as taxation, stating that the people of the country were sold against heavy armaments.

"There are three thoughts about disarmament," he said. "The first class, which is very small, does not believe in disarmament for this country even if every other nation in the world disarms. The second class is not large. The third class, and it is a very large one, is composed of those who believe we should disarm as and if the other leading nations disarm."

COPELAND GETS \$50,000 TO GUARD CITY'S GATES

Would Keep Out Typhus and Similar Foreign Germs.

The committee on finance and budget of the Board of Estimate yesterday voted to recommend an appropriation of \$50,000 for the Department of Health to continue rigid examination of all immigrants coming into this port and otherwise to guard the city against typhus and other communicable diseases.

Commissioner Copeland declared the crowding of immigrants on Hoffman Island for observation is "a crime against humanity and decency." It has no water supply and water must be shipped over in barrels from the mainland.

"Whose fault is that?" asked Mayor Hylan.

"It is the fault of the Federal Government and not of the city," replied Dr. Copeland. "I have pleaded with Washington, but nothing seems to move people to action down there unless it is a matter affecting residents of the backwoods."

335 ARRAIGNED; \$3,000 FINES.

Peddlers and Shopkeepers Crowd Essex Market Court.

The largest number of corporation ordinance violation cases in the history of Essex Market court were heard there yesterday by Magistrate Silberman. Fines amounting to nearly \$3,000 were collected from the 335 prisoners arraigned. Most of the violations charged were for having uncovered fruit stands, unsanitary bakeries, poultry and butcher shops and grocery stores.

Street peddlers and push cart vendors were gathered in throngs at the Essex Market court. There are 87 babies among the soldier party. There are still about three hundred American soldiers with German brides in the Rhine land. They probably will start for the United States on the next available transport.

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Woman Man to Death.

Mrs. Catherine Leppel, 51 years old, who lived with her fourteen-year-old son in the five-story tenement house at 565 East Sixty-ninth street, jumped from the roof and was instantly killed yesterday. Patrolman Buckley of the East Sixty-seventh street station found her body on the sidewalk and sent an ambulance call to Reception Hospital. Dr. King, who responded, said death was due to a fractured skull.

POKER GAMES ANAUNT'S KEPT THIS JAIL JAZZED UP

Witness Says That When Gambling Palled on Inmates Sheriff of Rensselaer County Frequently Would Take Prisoners on Trips to Other Cities.

ALBANY, May 23.—Testimony that Sheriff John Selley, Jr., of Rensselaer county had paid a discharged prisoner \$50 in settlement of a poker debt incurred while the prisoner was an inmate of the county jail, that prisoners had accompanied him on trips to Philadelphia and Syracuse and that he had given orders that the police should not be notified of the escape of a prisoner from the institution featured the opening of a hearing before a committee of the State Commission on Prisons to-day in connection with allegations of lax management on the part of Sheriff Selley.

Under Sheriff George T. Morris told the committee that when Herbert Craig,

ROSENBLUTH SEEKS RELEASE FROM BAIL

His Lawyer to Move for Discharge in Cronkite Case for Lack of Evidence.

WANTS AN OPEN HEARING

Attorney Asserts Testimony Against His Client Is Manufactured.

Jonah J. Goldstein, attorney for Robert Rosenbluth, the former army captain who was held on March 28 in \$25,000 bail on a charge of murder in connection with the death in October 1918, of Major Alexander P. Cronkite, who was shot during a practice hike at Camp Lewis, in the State of Washington, announced yesterday that he would move in the United States District Court on June 5 for an order discharging the bail given by Capt. Rosenbluth on the ground that there is no evidence on which to hold him.

Mr. Goldstein also has written to Attorney-General Daugherty requesting an open hearing in the case against Rosenbluth, at which, Mr. Goldstein says, he will be able to prove satisfactorily that any evidence against his client was "manufactured" and that the Department of Justice through its bureau of investigation, has not been diligent in conducting the new investigation which Attorney-General Daugherty ordered two months ago.

Mr. Goldstein hopes the former sergeant-bugler and orderly to Major Cronkite in March last confessed that he had fired at Major Cronkite. Capt. Rosenbluth's bidding. On this confession Rosenbluth was arrested and held for the Federal Grand Jury. Then he was admitted to \$25,000 bail, which was furnished by Felix M. Warburg, Herbert Lehman and Walter Frank, all friends of the accused man who was formerly superintendent of the New York city reformatory under Dr. Katharine B. Davis. Capt. Rosenbluth has an excellent army record and was known as a warm friend of Major Cronkite.

Potter, who is now back at his old job of brakeman on the New Haven Railroad, has made another statement to the effect that he "forced" or "persuaded" to make the accusation against Rosenbluth by third degree methods employed by Department of Justice agents. He says that this statement or "confession" was false and that his first statement was true, namely, that Major Cronkite was killed by the accidental discharge of Potter's revolver.

DIPHTHERIA ANTITOXIN URGED IN ALL SCHOOLS

More Needed in Private Ones, Dr. Zingher Intimates.

Compulsory antitoxin injections for school children as a means of stamping out diphtheria and preventing the loss of more than 100,000 lives annually, were urged last night by Dr. Abraham Zingher of the College of Medicine of New York University, before the Medical Society of the County of New York at the Academy of Medicine, 17 West Forty-third street.

"All children entering school are compelled by law to be vaccinated for smallpox," Dr. Zingher said, "and similar measures should be insisted upon for the control of diphtheria."

Dr. Zingher said that rich children in private schools and children in public schools in the better sections of the city are more susceptible to diphtheria than those in the crowded neighborhoods of Manhattan and the Bronx.

TRADE TREATY SIGNED BY CHINA AND GERMANY

By the Associated Press.

PEKING, May 23.—China and Germany have signed a commercial agreement, which is considered tantamount to a peace settlement. By this agreement Germany undertakes fulfillment of the obligations of the section of the Versailles treaty relating to China. The agreement gives the right of travel and trade enjoyed by other Powers and also equality in the matter of taxes and imports.

Germany expresses inability, through force majeure, to restore the rights and privileges in Shantung. A supplementary note has been presented to the Chinese Government whereby Germany agrees to advance a lump sum against the war indemnity and restore Chinese property in Germany.

196 WIVES, 87 BABIES COME WITH SOLDIERS

PARIS, May 23.—The American transport Cambrai is taking home 196 American soldiers from the Rhine land with their German brides. There are 87 babies among the soldier party. There are still about three hundred American soldiers with German brides in the Rhine land. They probably will start for the United States on the next available transport.

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Runkel Estate, \$580,000.

Mrs. Victoria L. Runkel, of 210 West 86th avenue, applied yesterday to the Surrogate's Court for judicial settlement of the estate of her husband, Herman Runkel, a cocoa manufacturer, who died March 29, 1918. Her petition values the estate at \$580,000, mostly in railroad securities and \$116,000 in securities of Runkel Bros. Inc. Mrs. Runkel was the principal beneficiary.

BRITISH BABIES WIN HEARTS OF SOCIETY

Matrons Anxious to Adopt Waif Flock to Alice Chapin Nursery.

Three homeless British babies, here to find the best parents the country offers, could have been adopted a score of times yesterday as they lay in the cribs in the Alice Chapin Adoption Nursery, 2100 Lexington avenue, and surveyed the numerous callers. The trio, including Suzanne, who is six weeks old; Hannah, 10 months, and Elsie, 2 years, belong to the group of thirteen children who arrived last week on the Aquitania in charge of the British-American adoption committee. Suzanne, Hannah and Elsie are in the care of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Dwight Chapin, who live at 51 West Fifty-first street.

Society women flocked to the uptown nursery to look at the babies and several immediately offered them a home. But Dr. and Mrs. Chapin had to consider about 200 previous offers before theirs. Among the callers was the Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, rector of the Church of the Ascension, who recently took in a foundling left on his doorstep.

Elsie is described by Dr. Chapin as the belle of the baby. She had blue eyes and curly black hair and a vivacious and winsome way which is irresistible. Ever so many women wanted to take Elsie right home with them.

Mrs. Stephen Wise, wife of Rabbi Wise, carried a girl of 3 from the Aquitania Saturday when the committee went down to the pier to take charge of the children. Mrs. Wise has the child for a friend. Her protégée is called Doris and is one of the most popular of the bakers' dozen. On the way over she had six proposals of adoption, all of which had to be listed and will be considered in due time.

Miss Virginia Young, who has a deaconess's home in Brookman place, took another of the youngsters home with her from the seamer and expects to give it to a friend who had already applied for one of the little British offspring.

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POT OF GOLD BURIED ON BERGDOLL FARM

But Slacker's Mother Refuses Congress Committee Even a Look at It.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, mother of G. C. Bergdoll, slacker, had another quarrel to-day with the House Committee investigating his escape. It was while Representative Johnson (Ky.), Republican, had the witness in hand that the clash occurred, which caused him to offer a motion changing her with contempt. The committee, however, thought best to decide this question in executive session, and ten minutes later the doors were opened and Mrs. Bergdoll was told she might return to Philadelphia.

While making no attempt, as he explained, to find where the woman had buried \$105,000 obtained from the Treasury in 1919, Mr. Johnson drew from her the statement that it was on the Bergdoll farm, on the Westchester Pike, leading into Philadelphia. It was while he was trying to learn who actually assisted in hiding it that Mrs. Bergdoll burst into a rage and declared it was a sin and a shame for "members of Congress to be so noisy."

Mr. Johnson replied that he was trying to lay a foundation to see if she was telling the truth.

"I refuse to give you any other information about the gold," Mrs. Bergdoll shouted, baring the table with her personal. "I am sick and tired of it. You ought not to be so noisy. It's a waste of time and I don't propose to console you by answering."

Before getting away from the subject of the gold, Mrs. Bergdoll declared all of it was placed in one hole, that nobody knew where, and that if she died it never would be found.

Representative Lühring (Ind.), Republican, wanted to know if she would dig it up and let the committee have a look. "No, I won't," she exclaimed, "nor my children either. I would not put that temptation in your way."

"I don't believe you have it buried," Mr. Lühring shouted.

"Yes," Mrs. Bergdoll replied, and the crowd roared.

Asked how Grover had been named for President Cleveland Mrs. Bergdoll shouted:

"He has got as good a chance as anybody in this room of becoming President."

"How many Liberty bonds did you buy?" Mr. Lühring asked.

"None, that's how many," she replied. "All the posters had in big words 'Kill the Huns,' and I'm not willing to kill anybody. And how many did you buy, and how many did the President of the United States, with his big salary, buy?" But Chairman Peters stopped the outburst.

The committee found from Mrs. Bergdoll's books that a year ago Grover Bergdoll paid income tax amounting to \$5,320 and \$137 for the current year. The slacker, she said, was worth half a million dollars.

The hearings will end to-morrow with the examination of two or three witnesses.

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U. S. OFFERS TO BOARD MILLION VACATIONISTS

Wishes to Draw Visitors to National Park System.

Special Dispatch to The New York Herald Tribune. Washington, D. C., May 23.

The Government is preparing to assist more than 1,000,000 persons to take their vacations this summer in the mountains and open spaces of the National Park system, Stephen T. Mather, director of the National Park Service, said to-day.

Low hotel rates and reduced passenger fares will be the Government's contribution to assist men and women from the cities to visit the wilds of the Yellowstone, Rocky Mountain Park and other vast open areas under Federal control.

The Department of the Interior is advertising that one can pass four days making a complete tour of most of the big parks for less than \$50 by stopping at the Government hotels. This includes auto bus transportation within the park or for a slightly less amount tourists can "do" the parks, eating at Government camps, where bacon is cooked over a wood fire, and sleeping under Government tents.

PROF. M'GILVARY'S SON MURDERED, NOT SUICIDE

MADISON, Wis., May 23.—Patron McGilvary, son of Prof. E. B. McGilvary, found dead in Boston last week, was murdered, according to a report of Dr. C. H. Bunting, University of Wisconsin pathologist, and Dr. W. F. Lenz, after an examination of the body. The pathological evidence has been sent to his father, who is in Boston.

"Four shots entered the body," the report says. "Two of them penetrated the chest and two entered under the chin. Had McGilvary committed suicide his arm would have changed position with the body."

"I do not know of a case where a man has had strength to pull the trigger a second time where such a severe wound has been caused by the first shot," said Dr. Bunting.

MINE ORGANIZER HELD FOR CARRYING PISTOL

Refusing to Appear Voluntarily, Lavender Is Arrested.

WILLIAMSBURG, W. Va., May 23.—A. D. Lavender, an organizer for the United Mine Workers of America, was arrested by a State trooper here late to-day and held without bail on a charge of carrying a pistol.

Capt. U. R. Brockus of the State police, who is directing the forces in charge of the situation in the trouble area on the West Virginia-Kentucky border, summoned Lavender to appear at his office and answer to the charge of "pistol toting." The organizer, the Captain said, refused to appear and was arrested.

PRIEST SHOTS INTRUDER.

Blames Invasion of Rectory on His Objection to Dance Hall.

DETROIT, May 23.—Andrew Kulick, 27 years old, was shot through the lung by the Rev. John Kovalsky, pastor of St. Cyril's Catholic Church, early to-day, when with three other men he is alleged to have attempted to break into the rectory in Hamtramck, a suburb. Father Kovalsky was released following a statement to the prosecuting attorney. He said his objection to a certain dance hall in the vicinity of his parish had led to threats against his life.

He fired at the intruders this morning, he said, "only after they had thrown flower pots through the rectory windows and shouted that they intended to kill him."

WINNER OF BALLOON CONTEST IN DOUBT

Officials Await Report of U. S. McKibben, Said to Have Reached St. Louis.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 23.—Until U. S. McKibben, pilot of the "St. Louis No. 5," who was reported late to-night as having reached St. Louis, reports officially the winner of the national elimination balloon contest, which started from Birmingham Saturday night, will not be known. The other eight pilots have landed and reported.

Lieutenant-Commander Louis J. Roth, pilot of the Navy balloon, and his aid, Lieut. H. E. Halland, were forced down at Lewisburg, Tenn., yesterday.

H. E. Honeywell landed near Nashville Sunday morning, while Roy Don-alson landed ten miles southeast of Nashville about the same time.

W. T. Van Orman was forced down Sunday morning at Lebanon, Tenn., and Lieut.-Col. Lehm landed at Columbia. In the afternoon Ralph Upson reached Stuart, Va. This morning Bernard von Hoffman landed five miles north of Carnegie, Tenn., and Capt. John Berry came down at Smyrna, southeast of Nashville, this morning.

TRAVIS CASE TAKEN BY SUPREME COURT

Move to Dismiss Indictments Is Balked.

That the Supreme Court still has the power held under the old common law of removing to itself for trial cases arising in other courts was upheld in a decision yesterday by Supreme Court Justice John M. Tierney. He granted a writ of prohibition sued out by the District Attorney preventing the Court of General Sessions from having anything more to do with the indictments against Comptroller James A. Wendell, former Controller Eugene M. Travis and Albert L. Jackson, bond dealers.

They were indicted in connection with State bond purchases in General Sessions. District Attorney Swann obtained an order from the Supreme Court transferring the case to that court's extraordinary term. The defendants applied to Judge John P. McIntyre of General Sessions to dismiss the indictments. The District Attorney, alleging that he feared Judge McIntyre would grant the dismissal, obtained a temporary writ preventing Judge McIntyre from acting on the motion before him, and Justice Tierney's decision yesterday made the prohibition permanent.

9 DAY TRIP; HIS BACK BROKEN.

Man Brought Here From Mexico for Surgical Treatment.

Fred Kelliker, of 121 Temple avenue, Hackensack, N. J., was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital, Manhattan, in an ambulance yesterday from the Ward Line Yucatan when he reached Pier 15, Brooklyn, on her arrival from Mexican ports and Havana. A month ago in Tampico, Mexico, where he was employed by an American oil company, Kelliker fell forty feet from an oil tank, breaking his back and fracturing his skull. Owing to the location of his fractures it was decided there might be a possibility of saving his life if he could receive surgical treatment here. He was accordingly placed on board the Yucatan in a specially constructed bunk. His wife and daughter, Eleanor, accompanied him on the nine day trip.

Dr. J. T. Wingenback of 914 State street, who returned from Havana, said that many Americans were heavy losers in sugar ventures there.

Brooklyn Edison Co., Inc.

We have made a first mortgage loan of \$750,000 to the above Company covering property recently purchased from the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, situated in the heart of Brooklyn on the water front at Hudson Avenue and East River, adjoining the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

The bond behind the mortgage, that of the Brooklyn Edison Co., is of the highest quality and, in addition to this, the payment of principal and interest will be guaranteed by the Bond and Mortgage Guarantee Company.

Do you want any portion of this loan? It will net you 5 1/2% interest and you can purchase any amount from \$2